



!!SAVE THE DATE!!

4th annual state-wide gathering

Indiana Master Naturalist Gathering

June 1st and June 2nd 2012

Wesselman Woods Nature Center and Preserve in Evansville, IN

Tentative Schedule

Friday, June 1st

- Welcome to Wesselman Nature Center, by Dr. John Foster, Executive Director
Indiana's unique 200 acre old growth forest in the heart of Evansville
- Tremendous Trees Hike (state champions abound)
- Raptor Ambassador Program (up close and personal)
- Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social (you are the chef)

Saturday, June 2nd

- Early Bird Warbler Hike at Howell Wetlands (experience nature's own twitter)
- Five Habitats of Howell Wetlands Hike (something for everyone and everything)
- Water Bug Fishing at Howell Wetlands (no fishing license required)

Keynote luncheon address by **Michael Homoya**, Indiana State Botanist and author of *Orchids of Indiana* and *Wildflowers and Ferns of Indiana Forests: A Field Guide* with book signing to follow

- Indiana at Fault (what's shakin' in our geological region)
- Maple Sugarbush Makings Hike at Wesselman Woods (sample the real deal)
- Tea at Master Gardeners' Display Garden and Log Cabin (crumpets and coneflowers at the cabin)

For the adventurers, optional Sunset Paddle with Canoe Evansville, Saturday evening (extra fee)

Watch for additional details and registration forms, and mark your **2012** calendars **NOW!**

Early questions may be directed to: Jane Magary (812)401-2327 or jmagary@dpat.com